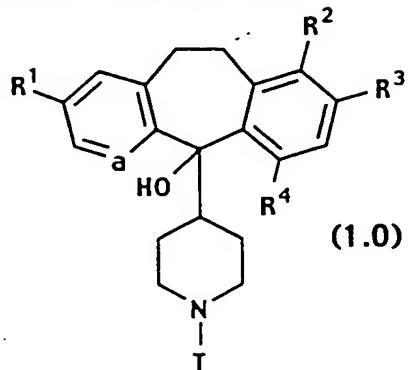


## **ABSTRACT**

### Novel compounds of the formula:



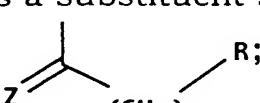
5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

a represents N or  $\text{NO}^-$ ;

$\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^3$  are the same or different and each represents halo;

$\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{R}^4$  are the same or different and each is selected from H and halo, provided that at least one of  $\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{R}^4$  is H;

10  $\text{T}$  is a substituent selected from  $\text{SO}_2\text{R}$  or



$\text{Z}$  is O or S;

$\text{n}$  is zero or an integer from 1 to 6;

15  $\text{R}$  is alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or  $\text{N}(\text{R}^5)_2$ ;

$\text{R}^5$  is H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or cycloalkyl.

Also disclosed are methods of inhibiting farnesyl protein transferase and methods for treating tumor cells.

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